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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a patent application of Junji Kobayashi, Hitoshi Narita and Kyoji Tamura for a VIDEO CAMERA, the application comprising a Specification of 36 pages; 20 numbered Claims, including 3 Independent numbered Claims; 28 sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-31); an Abstract and our check in the amount of \$790.00 in payment of the filing fee, which has been calculated as follows: \$790.00 base filing fee.

A "Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application" will be filed at a later date.

Claim will be made under 35 U.S.C. § 119 for the benefit of the filing date of Japanese Patent Application Nos. Hei 09-354849 (filed December 24, 1997), Hei 10-271571 (filed September 25, 1998), Hei 10-271575 (filed September 25, 1998) and Hei 10-271580 (filed September 25, 1998) certified copies of which will be filed in due course.

Authorization is given for the charging of any further fee for effecting filing to our Deposit Account 18-1644.

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